

**First Year Russian
FR101
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Bibliography

Ervin, Lubensky and Jarvis, *HAЧAJIO: When in Russia*, Book 1 (with tapes and workbook).

Handouts on Russian culture, history and society.

Course Description

First year Russian offers the midshipman the opportunity to study the Russian language, culture and society from the inside out. By this is meant that the student will learn to understand the Russian's worldview from within, from the point of view of the Russian, in Russian, in short, from a linguistic and anthropological perspective. Russian language is studied from the alphabet through all the cases and used to demonstrate how Russians might come to think about politics, religion and society differently than might an American.

Furthermore, in this course, midshipmen will learn about Russian culture and history through simple poetry, songs, film and essays on history, music and art. These will be supplied both in the text and in handouts.

From a purely linguistic perspective, in your first semester of Russian language studies, you will learn to initiate and sustain simple conversations on such topics as your family and friends, student life, free-time activities and daily routine. You also will learn how to handle situations typically encountered by tourists. The first semester focuses on developing listening, speaking and writing skills. Reading skills will assume greater importance during the second semester.

Grades

Oral work (class participation and homework)	25%
Written work (in-class assignments and homework)	25%
Graded tests (including oral tests)	25%
Quizzes	average counts as one test
Final exam	25%

Grades cont.

Class performance and participation in-group activities are taken very seriously and make up a significant percentage of your grade. You are expected to remain attentive and to demonstrate a willingness to work in class. Daily oral and written work (in-class and homework assignments) is graded 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Tests, quizzes and the final examination are graded on a scale of 100. All your work is evaluated not only on the number of correct answers, but also on how much effort and thought you put into the work.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A 0. If you know that you must miss class, make arrangements to get your homework in.

NO SLEEPING IN CLASS. The penalty for sleeping is the recital of a Russian song or poem in class.

AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CLASS:

Section leader says:

- группа встать.
- Разрешите представить группу ноль один\два
- Отсутствует\-юг\все здесь
- Группа сесть

AT THE END OF EACH CLASS:

*группа встать.

*ВОЛЬНО

Week 1 22.8-26.8

понедельник

Introduction to course; text pp. 2-4

Hw: read over text pp. 2-4; WB: pp.2-6 A and B

среда

Review of pp. 2-4; text pp. 6-9

Hw: choose a name; WB: pp. 8-10 all.

пятница

Review of greetings; announcements of name selections; text pp. 10-16

Hw: WB: p. 12 AA; pp. 15-20 A, Б, К

Week 2 29.8-2.9

понедельник

Quiz on greetings, requesting and letters covered thus far;

text pp. 17-20

Hw: pp.25- 26 А, Б, В (2)

среда

review of vocabulary; text pp. 21-26

Hw: WB: p. 32 Н

пятница

text pp. 26-34

Hw: WB: pp. 36- А, Б, В

Week 3 5.9-9.9

Понедельник: нет занятия

среда

catch up and review for test

пятница

Test 1

Hw: Begin memorizing vocab on text pg. 40.

Week 4: 12.9-16.9

понедельник

text pp. 40-44

Hw: Memorize vocab on pg. 40, WB: p.46 А, Б, Д

среда

text pp. 44-47

Hw Memorize vocab on pp 40 and numbers; WB: p.49-50 И, К, Л, М

пятница

Vocab quiz; text pp. 48-51

Hw: WB: memorize vocab on pg. 48; get a head start on your homework due Wed.

Week 5: 19.9-23.9

понедельник

Vocab quiz; text pp. 52-56

Hw: WB pp. 53-55 Б, В, Г, Д, Е

среда

text pp. 57-59

Hw: WB pp. 57- 59 К, Л, ГГ.

пятница

text pp. 60-64

Hw: WB pp. 61-63 Б, В, Д, study for vocabulary quiz.

Week 6: 26.9-30.9

понедельник

Vocabulary quiz; text pp. 65-68

Hw: WB pp.66- 68 И, К, ДД

среда

text pp.69-74

Hw: WB pp. 72 В, Д.

пятница:

Oral work. Hw in class.

Week 7: 3.10-7.10

понедельник

text pp. 74- end; review main point of chapter

Hw: WB pp. 75 З, Ию

среда

Review

пятница

Test 2

Week 8: 11.10-15.10

понедельник: Columbus day

среда

graded reading

text pp.82-85

Hw: memorize dialogues in text pg. 75

пятница

Graded presentations of dialogs

text pp. 85-89

Hw: WB pp.81-85 Б, З, И; Memorize verb conjugations

Week 9: 17.10-21.10

Понедельник:

Verb quiz; text pp. 90-95

Hw: WB: p. 87 all.

среда
text pp.95-97
Hw: WB pp. 91 Б, В

пятница
text pp. 97-101
Hw: WB pp.93-94 Ж, З

Week 10: 24.10-28.10
Film week

Week 11: 31.10-4.11
понедельник
text pp.102-104
Hw: Memorize vocabulary on pg. 102

среда
Vocab quiz.
text pp. 104-108
Hw: WB p.100 Г

пятница
text pp. 108-111
Hw: WB pp 103 all.

Week 12: 7.11-11.11 (Thursday is Veteran's Day)
понедельник
text pp. 112-116
Hw: WB pp. 107-109 Б, Г, Д

среда
text pp. 117-end
Hw: WB p. 111 all.

пятница
Veteran's Day

Week 13: 15.11-19.11
Понедельник:
text pp.127-129
Handout of oral exam questions
Hw: Begin preparing for oral exam. Memorize vocab on pg. 127.

среда
text pp.130-134
Hw: Keep working on orals; WB p. 119 all.

пятница
text pp. 135-136
Hw: orals are coming soon!

Week 14: 21.11-25.22

понедельник
Prep for oral exams

среда
prep for oral exams

Week 15: 28.11-2.12

понедельник
Oral exams

среда
Oral exams

пятница
Oral exams

Week 16: 5.12-9.12

понедельник
Review for final exam (chapter 3 and part of 4)

среда
review/open house